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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 272
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 975 <i>d</i>	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(<i>d</i>)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(<i>d</i>)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(<i>d</i>)	9,540
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014 <i>d</i>	12,513
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
Six months ended— 30th June 1949	335,276	337,793	673,069	4,018	+ 491	+ 2,633	7,142

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1949, 400,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year,	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
July, 1948	856	456	428	35
1949	1,537	692	402	39
Aug., 1948	1,080	798	435	52
1949	1,273	575	421	40
Sept., 1948.....	1,385	646	575	55
1949.....	1,653	657	512	43
Sept. Quarter, 1948	3,321	1,900	1,438	142
1949.....	4,463	1,924	1,335	122
January-Sept., 1948.....	11,324	5,018	4,962	335
1949.....	11,331	4,774	4,597	324

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32 ; total, 3,044.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
1949—Feb. ..	22.5	45.0	107.8	152.8	58.2	15.5	25.6	11.8	16.2	14.0
March.	22.8	45.6	108.4	154.0	58.3	16.2	25.7	11.7	16.4	14.0
April.	22.9	45.9	108.6	154.5	58.8	16.1	25.8	11.7	16.4	14.3
May ..	23.1	46.3	108.6	154.9	58.6	16.4	26.1	11.7	16.2	14.0
June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1
July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
August	23.5	47.7	105.6	153.3	56.3	16.8	26.0	11.7	15.9	14.4
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
1949—Feb. ..	5.5	9.4	42.5	51.9	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.0	5.0	16.5
March.	5.5	9.4	42.6	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.0	16.6
April.	5.6	9.4	42.6	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.8	11.0	5.0	16.5
May ..	5.6	9.5	42.7	52.2	15.0	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.5
June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3
July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
August	5.7	9.7	41.8	51.5	14.1	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.3	16.4
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
1949—Feb. ..	28.0	54.4	150.3	204.7	73.1	15.8	28.5	22.8	21.2	30.5
March.	28.3	55.0	151.0	206.0	73.2	16.5	28.6	22.8	21.4	30.6
April.	28.5	55.3	151.2	206.5	73.7	16.4	28.6	22.7	21.2	30.8
May ..	28.7	55.8	151.3	207.1	73.6	16.7	29.0	22.8	21.3	30.5
June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4
July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
August	29.2	57.4	147.4	204.8	70.4	17.1	29.0	22.7	21.2	30.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1948-49.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed	1,923	5,313	1,441	1,972	3,194	2,118	2,507	2,268	2,497	12,367	1,715	2,388
Already in work	168	243	181	18	163	207	173	122	191	184	455	1,832
Total	2,091	5,556(a)	1,622	2,158	3,357	2,325	2,680	2,390	2,688	12,551	2,170	4,220
Civilians—												
Adult male	960	2,963	717	999	1,955	1,165	1,445	1,239	1,504	7,038	1,163	1,879
Adult female	216	560	152	170	460	272	291	292	481	1,324	400	797
Juvenile male	115	159	159	179	199	172	134	139	77	832	167	650
Juvenile female	52	176	66	77	90	55	53	73	76	576	120	386
Ex-service—												
Male	740	1,689	522	725	637	651	748	640	549	2,758	317	500
Female	8	9	6	8	16	10	9	7	1	23	3	8
Total	2,091	5,556	1,622	2,158	3,357	2,325	2,680	2,390	2,688	12,551	2,170	4,220
Applicants referred to employers	1,836	1,609	1,185	1,683	3,227	2,112	2,539	2,073	2,260	1,503	1,825	4,165
Applicants placed in employment	1,393	1,161	1,010	1,122	2,758	1,661	2,052	1,635	1,764	1,262	1,595	3,622
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed	602	689	640	854	648	654	607	521	654	3,576	1,485	457
Already in work	315	354	394	426	313	387	434	455	541	605	600	315
Total	917	1,043	1,034	1,270	961	1,041	1,041	976	1,195	4,181	2,085	772
New vacancies notified during month	3,637	1,874	1,916	3,937	2,560	2,282	3,132	2,637	2,559	1,544	2,429	5,028
Vacancies available at end of month	7,559	7,367	7,125	8,683	7,399	7,546	7,374	6,664	6,882	5,942	6,277	6,547

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) Increased applications due to power restrictions causing unemployment.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1947-48.			1948-49.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	44	106	704	15	24	160
August	44	88	639	7	19	30
September	28	78	644	9	19	7
October	16	69	443	6	11	45
November	13	42	367	20	7	68
December	18	47	288	6	11	2
January	27	41	267	5	8	65
February	9	39	210	1	7	11
March	9	22	169	4	9	6
April	8	22	135	22	18	Cr. 92
May	9	18	12	4	12	41
June	9	20	161	25	30	237

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid	19-60	11-59	18-49	12-01
Average duration weeks	13-24	7-43	13-80	7-80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected	171	1,746	72	1,989
1948-49.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	117	5,443	768	6,328
F	7	1,286	145	1,438
Benefits paid	580	76,620	6,828	84,028
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid	5-05	11-52	7-33	10-93
Average duration weeks	6-39	7-48	4-92	7-19
On benefit, 25th June, 1949 M	29	789	79	897
F	1	225	54	280
Claims rejected	2,948	1,327	164	4,439

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6·23	6·42	6·11	6·28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6·19	6·27	5·97	6·06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6·14	6·00	5·74	6·04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6·05	6·36	6·21	6·53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6·71	7·15	7·01	7·51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7·98	8·31	7·91	8·50

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	July.		August.		September.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries	1,247	1,326	1,249	1,354	1,260	1,366
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
Food and groceries	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,252	1,349
Housing (four and five rooms)	892	894	897	894	904	913
Clothing	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,752	2,052
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,340	1,404
All items ("C" Series)	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,293	1,408
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	93 0	93 0	95 0	106 0	116 0	126 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	94 0	98 6	106 0	117 0	125 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	46 2	55 0	59 0	66 6	68 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July, 1948.....	7-00	5-55	33-10	8-55	26-00	34-55	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	9-00	26-00	37-55	17-50	13-00	12-00
Aug., 1948.....	7-00	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	30-50	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	33-50	18-82	13-00	12-90
Sept., 1944.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-46	9-83	10-90
1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	10-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-55	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	6-00	4-40	33-05	6-50	20-00	24-25	10-50	10-45	12-00
1948.....	7-00	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	30-50	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-20	19-68	13-00	12-85

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 30/9/49.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	Sept. Quarter 1949.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	2,885	765	2,868
(b) No.	8	100	286	464	115	703
Fibro-cement (a) No.	102	159	233	444	152	354
(b) No.	2	17	59	101	21	58
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	75	30	51
other (b) No.	—	3	5	22	5	18
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—	—
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	11	8	7	6	2	9
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	3,416	949	3,282
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	587	141	779
(a, b) £000	1,233	2,355	3,415	5,227	1,602	6,124
Factories..... (a) No.	66	66	95	73	10	51
£000	277	222	431	473	22	1,001
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	236	40	111
£000	173	159	233	782	133	1,424
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	4,312	1,140	4,223
(a, b) £000	1,683	2,736	4,079	6,482	1,757	8,549

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,567; wage earners, 6,332; total 30th September, 1949, 7,899; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454; June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,591; bricklayers, 1,203; painters, 617; electricians, 315; plumbers, 595; building labourers, 1,486; other, 1,092; total, 7,899.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
July, 1948	591	743,229	18	25,096	115,685	884,010	75,181
1949	218	272,775	19	31,871	85,181	389,827	592,854
Aug., 1948	246	311,470	16	47,327	63,414	422,211	10,093
1949	287	384,241	25	52,394	81,877	518,512	46,176
Sept., 1948	287	367,847	11	29,168	73,717	470,732	24,131
1949	377	477,599	29	76,702	62,918	617,219	56,685
Sept. Quarter, 1948	1,124	1,422,546	45	101,591	252,816	1,776,953	109,405
1949	882	1,134,615	73	160,967	229,976	1,525,558	695,715
Jan.-Sept., 1948	2,630	3,245,074	160	400,669	601,173	4,246,916	190,567
1949	3,014	3,730,737	224	655,874	749,762	5,136,373	819,013

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings	No. 713	353	191	408	950	1,037	1,047
£,000	390	215	125	310	802	918	1,085
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,070	255	235	300	380	614	855

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings	No. 1,264	952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,524
£,000	776	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,378
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,846	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,191

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1949.							State	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South-East.	Western.	Murray Mallee.	State.	44	1949.	110 Years' Mean.
								Years' Mean.		
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·34	·26	·16	1·09	·17	·45	·36	·61	·24	·78
February	1·82	1·68	2·48	3·01	1·13	1·45	1·75	·81	2·50	·78
March	·07	·02	·02	·19	·01	·09	·12	·73	·05	1·01
April	·28	·08	·29	·22	·30	·07	·23	·97	·22	1·77
May	2·09	2·17	2·05	2·72	1·66	2·50	2·08	1·64	2·05	2·67
June	1·33	·76	·30	·99	1·14	·82	·91	1·96	1·22	2·97
July	2·23	1·95	1·45	2·19	2·06	1·02	1·87	1·94	2·25	2·61
August	1·22	·72	·55	1·27	·88	·56	·86	1·91	1·51	2·52
September	1·01	1·79	2·59	1·29	1·83	·98	1·61	1·58	·82	2·06
October	3·42	3·69	2·34	3·59	2·36	2·09	2·78	1·29	5·24	1·72
April to October.										
1949.....	11·58	11·16	9·57	12·27	10·23	8·04	10·34	—	16·10	18·89
1948.....	14·64	11·22	5·16	18·65	7·48	9·41	10·33	—	19·09	—
Mean, 44 years.	14·53	10·86	7·48	17·86	9·88	9·16	11·29	11·29	—	—
Jan. to Oct.										

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Railways (d)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,327	6,981	—	22,129
July, 1948.....	155	511	421	1,368	448	493	—	1,535
1949.....	178	555	436	1,482	457	536	—	1,731
Aug., 1948.....	221	511	418	1,453	454	549	—	1,685
1949.....	207	655	327	1,489	445	605	—	2,052
Sept., 1948.....	194	510	456	1,486	555	572	—	1,983
1949.....	217	605	361	1,543	574	638	—	2,099
Sept. Quarter, 1948.....	570	1,532	1,295	4,307	1,457	1,614	—	5,203
1949.....	602	1,815	1,124	4,514	1,476	1,779	—	5,882

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82-09
1934	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79-69
1936	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82-10
1938	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76-43
1939	18,845,522	74-18	6,558,821	25-82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77-97
1940	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66-60
1941	18,947,340	68-92	8,546,437	31-08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61-43
1942	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51-04
1943	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41-27
1944	19,588,171	51-80	18,226,824	48-20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35-32
1945	20,583,861	50-11	20,490,968	49-89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32-75
1946	19,949,074	45-79	23,619,904	54-21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32-38
1947	19,372,615	41-80	26,974,964	58-20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38-77
1948	21,581,393	38-84	33,976,384	61-16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32-01
1949	23,555,609	64-26	42,344,040	35-74	65,899,649	18,299,228	27-77
Sept. Quarter							
1948	22,356,636	40-11	33,377,654	59-89	55,734,290	18,356,318	32-94
1949	23,573,729	37-98	38,490,310	62-02	62,064,039	19,325,517	31-14

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks September Quarter, 1949.

Advances £3,855,075. Deposits—Bearing interest £870,491. Not Bearing Interest £4,491,504—Total £5,361,995.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 6	504,808,784	9,662,793
	(a)				
July, 1948.....	705,625	74,004,082	112 6 0	38,681,261	8,575,629
1949.....	734,671	81,845,043	121 8 6	41,482,219	9,695,774
Aug., 1948.....	708,294	74,432,579	112 16 0	33,642,823	7,247,566
1949.....	736,785	82,114,901	121 13 0	38,765,241	8,761,567
Sept., 1948.....	703,514	74,724,808	113 1 9	40,915,350	9,621,865
1949.....	732,630	82,274,850	121 14 0	44,881,185	9,999,016

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
No.	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126
Value £,000	4,906	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
June, 1948....	488,022	541,567	521,509	1,937,616	307,545	32,687
1949....	685,805	688,700	466,460	1,240,276	310,247	20,093
July, 1948....	420,771	492,837	504,388	1,256,742	343,655	20,263
1949....	435,603	535,468	330,024	808,182	210,773	14,309
Aug., 1948....	418,512	549,137	524,262	1,467,987	323,859	23,285
1949....	326,864	605,777	406,701	987,075	283,754	18,471
July-August—						
1948-49....	829,283	1,041,974	1,028,650	2,724,729	667,514	43,548
1949-50....	762,467	1,141,245	736,725	1,796,257	494,527	32,780

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
June, 1948....	36,281	97,111	6,075	6,729	146,196	39,092
1949....	27,273	97,725	6,946	6,139	138,083	41,165
July, 1948....	29,485	106,717	5,315	4,656	146,173	44,082
1949....	15,374	64,723	864	2,587	83,548	25,482
Aug., 1948....	34,426	103,686	4,880	4,797	147,789	40,621
1949....	20,878	83,038	1,879	2,914	108,709	35,662
July-August—						
1948-49....	63,911	210,403	10,195	9,453	293,962	84,703
1949-50....	36,252	147,761	2,743	5,501	192,257	61,144

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
Period ended, 15th October, 1949	3,948	212,523	28,125	103,679

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
New Vehicles—						
July	593	788	275	351	264	369
August	551	659	264	347	240	345
September	606	768	272	379	304	390
September quarter	1,750	2,215	811	1,077	808	1,104
January-September	4,137	5,544	2,035	2,779	2,459	3,311
Secondhand Vehicles—						
July	983	1,770	695	848	719	633
August	1,035	1,849	755	960	722	693
September	1,116	1,711	719	885	745	686
September quarter	3,134	5,330	2,169	2,693	2,186	2,012
January-September	7,966	14,321	6,328	7,654	6,474	6,005
Renewals—						
September quarter	13,673	14,769	8,420	9,478	3,513	3,792
January-September	53,041	54,219	29,786	33,105	10,899	12,473
Cancellations—						
September quarter	2,826	4,742	1,676	2,078	1,769	1,714
January-September	7,036	12,801	4,554	6,081	5,149	4,513
Expirations—						
September quarter	13,267	15,322	9,030	10,300	4,081	4,844
January-September	52,421	56,167	32,008	34,579	12,790	15,192

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
July, 1948	71,453	35,928	14,522	121,903	638	83,209	2,659	199,493
1949	79,313	38,593	17,215	135,121	616	89,060	2,252	212,545
Aug., 1948	72,334	36,148	14,637	123,119	608	83,679	2,214	200,830
1949	80,009	38,985	17,307	136,301	722	89,646	4,020	216,556
Sept., 1948	73,136	36,335	14,922	124,393	448	84,030	1,883	202,402
1949	80,857	39,342	17,437	137,636	874	90,385	2,241	218,038

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	—	—	20,976	25,634	24,261	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
	1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
July,	1948.....	38	449,000	937,500	699,100	1,329,900
	1949.....	21	441,000	1,081,300	697,700	2,114,500
Aug.,	1948.....	28	467,000	965,500	611,200	1,121,300
	1949.....	18	374,000	1,334,643	842,955	1,863,900
Sept.,	1948.....	13	409,000	920,200	710,800	1,249,000
	1949.....	19	475,100	1,055,050	588,950	1,690,600
Sept. Quarter,	1948.....	79	1,325,000	2,823,200	2,021,100	3,700,200
	1949.....	58	1,290,100	3,470,993	2,129,605	5,669,000
Jan.-Sept.,	1948.....	271	5,794,200	8,391,100	6,213,606	11,377,100
	1949.....	218	4,521,100	10,056,343	6,946,505	15,434,800

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	31	50,822	27,746	23,076
July,	1948.....	—	2	1,200	632	568
	1949.....	—	6	7,213	2,064	5,149
Aug.,	1948.....	—	3	3,186	3,072	114
	1949.....	—	3	7,827	4,278	3,549
Sept.,	1948.....	—	1	1,262	2,184	Cr. 922
	1949.....	—	2	11,257	18,645	Cr. 7,388
Sept. Quarter,	1948.....	—	6	5,648	5,888	Cr. 240
	1949.....	—	11	26,297	24,987	1,310
Jan.-Sept.,	1948.....	2	24	38,921	19,733	19,188
	1949.....	4	42	91,016	69,439	21,577

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
September Quarter, 1949	74,765	23,278,012	4,234,400	43-66	71,278

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
Jan.-Sept. (a)—						
1947.....	538,054	544,029	72,466	36,015	40,343	90,171
1948.....	657,446	504,204	89,228	48,712	34,776	79,540
1949.....	797,161	572,784	89,276	51,425	24,329	63,077

(a) Partly Estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended August—	
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1946.	1947.
130,595	139,838	149,697	173,385	224,318	242,173	60,021	(b) 80,298
1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
222,370	236,524	229,025	(a) 284,125	(a) 330,004	(a) 338,971	(b) 91,452	(b) 74,680

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended September.

(b) Three months ended September.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
In Factories.						
July	1,800,960	1,666,560	1,364,160	2,092,160	1,955,520	1,556,800
August	1,984,640	1,989,120	1,926,400	2,580,480	2,607,360	2,206,400
September	2,443,840	2,278,080	2,077,000	3,324,160	3,384,640	3,110,000
July-Sept.....	6,229,440	5,933,760	5,367,560	7,996,800	7,947,520	6,873,200
Year.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
In factories....	20,701,052	20,256,528	19,700,000	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000
On farms	1,342,374	1,280,877	1,100,000	—	—	—
Total	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,800,000	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,063,034
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	441,830	502,005	562,405	697,751
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	369,733	252,325	308,783	286,540
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	33,311	21,753	26,029	41,085
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	14,033	11,371	13,252	15,280
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	11,933	19,855	20,119	16,482
Flax	—	4	6,292	2,599	3,544	2,690
Hay	612,935	519,309	484,060	329,307	296,261	234,292
Green forage	60,029	276,021	191,501	122,221	142,051	292,446
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	40,112b	44,245b	42,843b	46,929b
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	17,328b	13,976b	16,042b	12,877b
Orchards	29,630	28,943	27,223	28,126	28,338	29,732
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	8,853	6,191	6,202	5,860
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	9,319	10,092	11,141	10,468
Nurseries	148	177	137	140	98	156
Chicory	17	31	115	66	93	86
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	320	95	58	84
Mustard seed	—	—	2,575	993	342	110
Other (a)	2	267	449	151	381	156
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,824,128	3,884,459	3,851,855	3,757,017

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48.	1948-49
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	21,033,841	27,906,001	32,524,422	26,136,346
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,363,461	12,103,446
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,178,450	2,780,362	5,394,261	2,643,419
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	140,116	69,754	109,950	258,655
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	99,998	121,557	232,822	168,187
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	3,356	936	469	150
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	7,030	4,009	6,068	—
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	521,957	432,955	443,659	311,997
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,097	29,212	34,181	33,054
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,779	4,774	5,350	4,971
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	248,206	302,078	294,356	338,383
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	133,921	182,231	244,668	224,640
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	3,538	2,883	2,937	2,757
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	20,213,680(c)	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	125,001(c)
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	130,586(c)	127,895(c)	205,734(c)	122,086(c)
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	14,500(c)
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	1,001,237	717,811	989,440	814,300
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	414,321	461,233	461,784	459,369
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	148,057	118,500	189,177	157,093
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	193,357	276,781	191,947	310,860
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	139,802	114,967	145,142	144,528
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,450	860,885	818,220	925,995	1,177,889
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	28,523	37,832	56,187	54,240
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	10,854	9,352	12,270	13,874
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	9.72	11.08	13.70	12.67
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	17.12	16.78	27.32	17.35
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	8.60	11.01	17.47	9.23
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.08	1.31	1.50	1.33
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.74	10.13	13.93	11.73
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,035,536	3,376,512	3,377,126	3,279,431
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	109,548	139,532	152,357	156,750
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	79.4	86.9	87.7	87.3
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	80.8	92.6	101.1	107.1
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	853,699	1,112,130	1,390,858	1,740,774
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,599	54,684	71,896	93,357
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	98.7	110.1	115.8	120.1
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	6,786,538	7,958,619	9,055,237	9,365,713
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	175,696	186,920	196,739	203,479
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	198,400	237,060	248,548	257,607
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	115,949	109,274	100,619	94,071
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	119,986	134,033	100,343	71,427
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,036,031	3,748,453	4,090,231	4,250,094
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	1,469,831	2,837,308	3,099,436	2,967,327
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	73,603,731	93,019,598	103,675,935	104,500,000 (a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	92,500,000	91,500,000 (a)
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,800,000 (a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000 (a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,734,764	11,354,857	10,940,709	8,750,000 (a)
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,211	9,456	9,664	11,271
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	19,894	21,121	—	—
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,834	33,379	—	—
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	26,652	25,344	—	—
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	100,856	104,614	—	—
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,167	18,074	—	—
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,618	9,582	—	—
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,189	14,966	—	—
Milking machines	No.	367	684	2,349	2,839	3,238	3,665
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	3,978	4,306	4,932	5,817
PERSONS' ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	35,746	38,128	38,067	38,109
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,504	4,974	5,823	5,462
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	41,250	43,102	43,890	43,571

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,865
Using power	2,028	2,052	2,234	2,523	2,523
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,071
Females	18,909	16,416	13,665	13,972	14,275
Total	69,569	65,472	63,188	70,711	73,346
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,444	1,399	1,585	1,824	1,882
Females	83	86	110	131	133
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,232	1,066	829	788	732
Females	1,020	1,017	885	886	722
Total	2,252	2,083	1,714	1,674	1,454
16-20 years—Males	4,593	4,771	5,644	5,794	5,492
Females	5,040	4,369	4,101	3,971	3,692
Total	9,633	9,140	9,745	9,765	9,184
21 years up—Males	42,603	40,868	45,378	49,049	51,817
Females	11,368	10,387	8,018	9,010	10,062
Total	53,971	51,255	53,396	58,059	61,879
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	205,690	205,351	205,624	243,025	283,425
Electric	200,121	200,740	206,556	218,479	231,215
Oil	25,793	26,244	26,733	30,883	30,710
Gas	5,257	5,056	4,878	4,172	3,237
Total (including other)	436,907	437,401	443,806	496,569	548,597
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846
Containers, etc.	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182
Total	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	507,874	514,528	520,987	556,408	620,539
Coke (a)	301,944	121,049	198,971	326,289	334,777
Wood	154,557	150,936	158,602	162,062	191,901
£	£	£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a)	357,220	317,007	400,868	563,390	725,228
Gas	79,185	56,204	61,255	49,555	62,532
Electricity	703,566	673,984	677,911	776,443	903,101
Lubricating oils, water	180,429	163,451	163,109	179,304	207,619
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219
Females	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779
Total	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	315	305	306	331	385
Females	171	165	156	169	199
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623
Land and buildings	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827
Output	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084
Production	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.		Australian Currency			
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	Three Months ended 30th September—	
					1948.	1949.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	34,239	118,148	309,765	559,167	128,234	113,048
Arms, ammunition, explosives	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	62,669	17,025	15,223
Bags, sacks, etc.	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	788,245	1,089,250
Bitumen	10,937	26,895	66,260	24,141	11,737	200
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	24,551	27,418	51,567	74,143	22,903	19,252
Cordage and twines	9,214	8,719	10,132	23,260	4,566	4,280
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	102,149	228,314	330,649	393,637	102,563	107,850
Earthenware, china, etc.	81,390	105,108	216,256	259,964	68,340	52,303
Fertilizers	341,736	335,882	324,347	388,015	131,538	106,488
Fibres—Vegetable	342,840	653,179	628,242	877,721	106,786	190,392
Fish (all kinds)	8,399	45,145	203,888	240,994	95,410	15,199
Glass and glassware	66,671	159,097	355,349	332,017	70,304	130,376
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	1,376	4,947	23,211	50,972	10,562	11,071
Scientific	40,845	91,211	165,710	282,576	60,061	86,067
Jewellery and timepieces	10,878	29,575	82,691	95,806	27,976	21,309
Linseed	69,078	35,090	79,005	126,834	26,485	46,472
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(2,183,248)	(4,300,573)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	336,924	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	290,437	486,471
Other	694,779	1,191,478	2,125,050	3,327,620	603,392	1,095,973
Iron and steel	113,199	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	174,473	715,350
Non ferrous metals	18,635	11,490	66,464	112,584	23,609	58,386
Cutlery and plateware	58,872	100,546	179,375	116,261	41,457	26,724
Vehicles (total)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(849,122)	(1,497,825)
Aircraft and parts	49,403	822	19,647	18,922	1,892	1,635
Motors, chassis parts	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	565,064	928,372
Motor bodies and parts	6,916	122,122	237,009	780,351	127,013	343,700
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	70,520	134,901	378,913	471,913	126,501	179,772
Other vehicles and parts	18,616	34,318	67,801	104,894	28,652	44,346
Wire	7,732	23,558	111,392	268,034	67,160	213,817
Other metal manufactures	182,325	235,150	496,285	638,522	133,598	206,207
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	493,365	453,509
Kerosene	176,678	231,039	603,810	611,500	127,834	132,817
Lubricating (min.)	100,680	194,819	175,026	344,120	70,804	78,694
Other	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	403,933	293,045
Paints, varnishes, pigments	17,772	23,017	81,636	94,984	28,085	34,056
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	177,275	145,236
Plastic materials and fibres	5,231	9,119	32,852	56,183	9,225	14,122
Rubber and rubber goods	16,464	63,891	108,541	242,243	46,446	131,108
Spices	9,283	12,743	15,324	21,871	4,345	7,182
Stationery, books, etc.	109,519	186,026	311,954	298,620	80,334	107,648
Sulphur, including brimstone	47,372	67,592	71,635	133,875	47,763	
Tea	178,918	372,675	483,085	480,938	78,284	159,169
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	1,038,566	965,259
Timber	123,537	467,930	647,925	871,593	117,587	292,261
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	2,129	22,031	139,393	378,851	82,174	99,997
Waxes	8,532	10,813	24,775	19,279	3,860	4,889
Whisky	8,010	6,496	15,015	11,186	2,179	4,099
Yarns	58,863	41,182	83,068	155,560	51,263	35,878
All other	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	389,437	656,444
Total value imports	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	7,108,742	9,924,766
£ Aus.	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	7,108,742	9,924,766

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Three Months ended 30th September—	
						1948.	1949.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	—	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	1,374,213	599,298
Butter	lb.	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	1,497,932	974,976
Cheese	lb.	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	2,833,245	1,403,357
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	104,233	184,802
Eggs—In shell	doz.	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	764,790	674,490
Not in shell	lb.	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672	5,451,312	225,200	579,270
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	2,531,305	3,327,044
Raisins	lb.	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	5,449,334	2,410,040
Other	lb.	316,389	962,165	889,684	886,018	179,065	314,401
Fresh—Apples	case	139,810	58,365	157,864	77,955	14,083	7,597
Oranges	case	—	54,800	116,106	110,476	31,030	91,418
Preserved, pulped	lb.	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	884,571	1,133,484
Grain—Wheat	bush.	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	4,883,999	2,423,226
Barley	bush.	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	1,720,498	1,206,904
Flour	ton	104,892	142,425	131,061	147,254	49,478	26,679
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	301,259	153,069
Meat (lamb)	carc.	104,861	322,422	400,072	520,017	6,640	34,601
Salt	cwt.	356,982	270,219	480,869	415,016	121,846	102,359
Wine	gall.	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	486,076	233,162
Wool—Greasy	lb.	75,776,903	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	12,335,094	14,045,055
Scoured	lb.	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	3,987,677	3,733,113
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	237,090	105,982	29,868	39,780	8,009	822
Bullion—Silver	£	—	453	431,743	1,228,324	296,498	133,193
Butter	£	214,599	603,423	800,632	782,793	155,447	130,207
Cheese	£	249,190	794,245	907,372	956,252	159,428	103,984
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	470,064	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	58,838	110,031
Eggs—In shell	£	78,392	246,278	238,292	268,257	89,295	88,221
Not in shell	£	364,630	520,647	623,322	546,529	17,593	8,797
Flax	£	69,212	102,892	21,063	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	149,530	33,555	166,631	235,785	62,644	85,604
Raisins	£	297,888	327,218	456,453	385,449	166,272	88,374
Other	£	23,080	68,962	68,826	78,211	13,498	23,794
Fresh—Apples	£	77,394	62,572	134,764	74,555	13,106	9,641
Oranges	£	—	76,454	118,467	99,547	26,805	76,228
Other	£	—	6,732	3,107	12,854	64	2,268
Preserved, pulped	£	305	48,090	86,045	148,046	30,482	42,996
Grain—Wheat	£	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,703,919	4,225,222	1,918,012
Barley	£	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	1,842,781	525,348
Flour	£	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	6,061,466	2,131,480	886,810
Other prepared	£	40,133	352,659	563,393	774,887	222,201	125,448
Honey	£	41,931	151,149	125,832	218,087	20,307	48,666
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	29,388	770	30,567	6,352	1,610
Iron, pig	£	426	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	149,034	—
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	1,649,211	820,480
Machines and machinery ..	£	48,960	243,426	394,786	273,529	80,264	67,998
Meat—Lamb	£	103,080	429,596	593,448	782,151	8,595	58,843
Pork	£	194,750	109,434	28,739	31,330	1,676	24,917
All other	£	276,347	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	350,976	246,995
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	1,669	512,380	560,560	846,540	146,016	119,624
Salt	£	62,504	51,876	97,655	89,746	29,435	23,052
Skins and hides	£	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	846,885	151,110	342,982
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	131,142	197,175	133,759	138,733	42,403	28,236
Tallow	£	4,232	—	17,075	15,763	27	10,080
Textiles	£	45,886	86,813	142,020	32,544	9,171	23
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	489,887	239,443	155,126	200,507	67,417	19,204
Wine	£	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	253,934	115,720
Wool—Greasy	£	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	2,329,152	2,434,701
Scoured	£	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	927,189	947,403
Tops, etc.	£	117,296	282,298	477,218	786,756	100,065	102,570
All other	£	655,502	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	751,593	412,717
Total value exports ...	£	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,877,728	16,593,590	10,185,059